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**Date: April 11, 2016**

**Description: Lake Tahoe reaches natural rim for first time in 10 months**

Recent storms brought plenty of water to Lake Tahoe. In fact, so much water that the lake has reached its natural rim for the first time since June 2015.

The natural rim of the lake sits at 6,223 feet. As of 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, the U.S. Geological Survey reported a gage height of 3.02 feet above the lake elevation, which is 6,220 feet. Lake Tahoe hit a two-year low this past winter, measuring below 6,221.5 feet.

The lake is projected to continue rising because of above-average snow pack levels heading into the spring.

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**Date: April 11, 2016**

**Description: Save the Pyramid: an effort to preserve history**

The city of Reno plans on knocking down the historic Swope Pyramid by Swope Middle School because it has "reached its life expectancy." Now, the community is taking a stance.

"I think we're at the point where we realize that our older facilities, we can't let them fall apart, we lost the Moana pool, we can't lose other facilities that are important to our families who have been here for many years in our older neighborhoods," said Reno City Councilwoman Jenny Brekhus, who attended the little league opening day Saturday morning.

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Right now, the Pyramid has lost its luster. The concrete deterioration and lack of hand railings pose as a safety risk by the city of Reno.

"The only option would be if we can't raise \$1.5 million to repair it and fix it, they're going to have to tear it down and just put aluminum bleachers," said Cindy Watland, the Lead Committee Member for 'Save the Pyramid.'

If this money is raised, the seating will be replaced, the bathrooms will be redone to make them ADA compliant, and the snack bar will be more accessible.

"We're trying to get foundations to donate, we're in the process of putting out applications, and then we're also just taking donations from the community," said Watland.

The 'Save the Pyramid' effort is trying to get the community to share their memories of the pyramid on their Facebook page.

The committee will be hosting an adult's only fundraising event on Aug. 20, 2016 at the Pyramid with food, drinks and entertainment.

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**Date: April 11 & 12, 2016**

**Description: First case of Zika virus confirmed in Washoe County**

Washoe County Health Officials confirm the first case of Zika in Washoe County in a woman with recent travel history to a Zika-affected country.

According to officials, a woman who had recently returned from travel to El Salvador developed symptoms consistent with Zika virus, including joint pain, body ache, fever, conjunctivitis, chills, abdominal pain, headache, and rash. Her symptoms resolved within a week.

The woman is one of 12 individuals who have been tested in recent weeks in Washoe County. No other positive results have yet been received, according to officials.

Zika can be spread from a pregnant woman to her fetus and has been linked to a serious birth defect of the brain called microcephaly in babies of mothers who had Zika virus while pregnant.

Zika has not yet been spread by mosquitoes in the continental United States from areas with Zika. Zika can be spread during sex by a man infected by Zika to his partners. Some non-travelers in the United States have become affected with Zika through sex with a traveler.

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Local health officials say the mosquito known to carry Zika virus are not indigenous to our area. While the mosquito may find its way to northern Nevada, it is not yet known whether the insect can survive in our climate.

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**Date: April 12, 2016**

**Description: The Virginia Street Bridge reopens to the public**

On Tuesday, April 12th the Virginia Street Bridge is reopening to the public. Alex Cannito provided live reports from the bridge during the "News 4 Today" broadcast.

The ribbon cutting ceremony begins at 11 a.m. at City Plaza. Parking will be available at the City Hall Parking Garage or the Cal-Neva parking garage.

First Street, between Virginia and Center Streets, will be closed from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Traffic will also be held for short periods of time on parts of Mill Street, State Street and Virginia Street during Tuesday's procession.

At 8 p.m. this evening there will be a special bridge lighting ceremony.

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**Date: April 12, 2016**

**Description: Street closures to come during Virginia Street Bridge ribbon cutting**

First Street will be closed between Virginia and Center streets during the ribbon cutting event for the Virginia Street Bridge Tuesday, April 12, 2016.

The closure will last from about 10 a.m. to noon, and police officers will also hold traffic for short periods on Mill, State and Virginia streets while a procession takes place.

The ribbon cutting "will feature a procession of transportation history" over the bridge, according to a statement from the city of Reno.

The bridge will stay closed for the remainder of the day to cars and other vehicles. Parking is available at the City Hall or Cal-Neva parking garages.

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**Date: April 11 & 12, 2016**

**Description: Northbound Vista Blvd closed at Prater Way in Sparks due to flooding**

Northbound Vista Boulevard at Prater Way in Sparks will be closed for much of Monday evening due to flooding caused by heavy rainfall, according to city officials.

A member of Sparks Police Department Emergency Communications said officers and public works were clearing the area of water.

Traffic was also backed up in the slow lanes at the Vista Boulevard exits on Interstate 80.

Sparks city spokesman Adam Mayberry said city officials expected northbound Vista to be closed for much of the Monday evening commute, though no exact timetable was available.

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**Date: April 12 & 13, 2016**

**Description: Free document shredding event being held in Reno on April 23**

Home NV Real Estate Services announced in a news release that it will be hosting its 4th annual Community Shred-A-Thon in Reno on Saturday, April 23.

The free document shredding event will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the company's offices located at 321 S. Arlington Ave., according to the statement.

Organizers said the event is open to all residents of the community, and there will be a four banker-box limit per person.

American Document Destruction will be shredding all documents on site. Guild Mortgage and Celtic Home Inspections are co-sponsoring the event, the news release stated.

"While the event is free, donations are appreciated to benefit Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful," Home NV Real Estate Services stated.

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**Description: Natural gas leak in vacant building prompts response from Reno firefighters**

The Reno Fire Department said firefighters responded to a natural gas leak in a vacant building Tuesday night.

Crews were called to the building at 790 Sutro Street before 8 p.m. after a security guard smelled gas and reported it.

Fire officials said vandals have recently been breaking into the building. They believe a gas line broke through vandalism or by accident.

Firefighters shut off the gas and notified NV Energy, according to the fire department. No evacuations had to be ordered, and no injuries were reported.

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**Date: April 12 & 13, 2016**

**Description: Mobile Vet Center provides aid to Carson City veterans**

An outreach program on wheels is helping veterans in need who cannot travel outside of their community for help.

The Mobile Vet Center offers a variety of aid options like eligibility services to those in need. Also, counselors that tour with the program specialize in post-traumatic stress disorders and sexual traumas.

Since 2013, the center has made weekly visits to Carson City and other rural communities throughout northern Nevada and parts of eastern California.

For more information, contact the Reno Vet Center at (775) 323-1294.

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**Description: Carson City public health town hall meeting to be held on April 28**

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A public health town hall meeting is scheduled to take place in Carson City on Thursday, April 28, according to a news release from Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS).

The event is being hosted through a partnership with CCHHS, Carson Tahoe Health and Partnership Carson City.

The event will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center, which is located at 1600 Medical Parkway.

"This is an opportunity for our residents to speak with public figures and public health officials on issues such as access to healthcare and mental/behavioral health services," the news release stated. Several public figures, including Mayor Bob Crowell, City Manager Nick Marano and County Health Officer Susan Pintar will be in attendance.

Spanish translators will be on site. Refreshments and gifts will be available for participants while supplies last, according to the statement.

For more information about the town hall meeting, visit [www.gethealthycarsoncity.org](http://www.gethealthycarsoncity.org) or visit [www.facebook.com/cchhs](https://www.facebook.com/cchhs).

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**Date: April 14 & 15, 2016**

**Description: 1 person sustains minor injuries in small fire at Reno Legacy**

A small fire inside a unit at the Reno Legacy left one person with minor injuries Thursday evening, according to the Reno Fire Department.

Firefighters responded to the building at 380 N. Virginia St. after 7 p.m. for a report of smoke. When crews arrived, the fire had already been put out by an occupant using a fire extinguisher, fire officials said.

The flames burned a mattress, but the fire was contained to one apartment, according to officials. The injured person -- an occupant of the building -- was treated at the scene and then transported to a hospital, firefighters said.

Firefighters ventilated the building, and all occupants were let back inside.

The cause of the fire was not immediately known.

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**Date: April 14 & 15, 2016**

**Description: Reno blight initiative contains a few teeth**

The City of Reno is moving forward with a blight initiative that targets downtown but goes well beyond. Reno City Councilman Oscar Delgado is behind the initiative.

He said, "In addition to cleaning up downtown and along the Truckee River, this extends into our community and neighborhoods."

While it's modest, with council allocating \$1 million to the entire plan, it contains additional teeth for code enforcement. Delgado said, "We can actually walk the talk now."

He added part of the plan will go after property owners with condemned, blighted buildings as well as landlords with dilapidated rental properties. Delgado said, "We can really push them now to say, you need to do something or we will. Before, we'd didn't really have anything to say but now we're going to ticket, we're going to work with them, but if they don't do something to fix their property we now have leverage and we will place a lien against your property."

Delgado said people living in rundown rentals deserve better as they are paying rent.

The initiative expands cleanup efforts to include neighborhoods. It provides \$275,000 to fund Neighborhood Renewal Grants. These are not loans, these are grants to certain qualifying homeowners for specific home improvement projects.

Delgado explained, "This might be a senior citizen or someone on a fixed income. Maybe they can't afford to paint or remove trash. Maybe they need improved landscaping or fixing a broken fence."

In addition to the Neighborhood Renewal Grants, the plan also includes the following:  
\$225,000 for neighborhood and river cleanups and graffiti removal kits. It would also provide education to residents on reporting blight and more.

\$250,000 to be used by code enforcement for the demolition of rundown or condemned properties as well as cleaning up blight on private and public properties.

\$250,000 dedicated specifically to cleaning up blight in downtown Reno.

Delgado said, "I made a promise to do all I can to tackle blight within the City of Reno and I'm working hard, along with my colleagues to do just that. The Reno Blight Initiative will address

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graffiti, condemned buildings, trash along the river, and everything in between. The people of Reno deserve a cleaner city and this effort is a step in the right direction."

Blight is loosely defined as decay of properties and nuisance conditions, such as trash, graffiti, excessive signage, abandoned vehicles, and dilapidated and/or boarded-up buildings and structures.

**The following was posted on the mynews4.com website:**

Below is information listed from the City of Reno website regarding the Blight Initiative:

Council unanimously approved to accept the Staff Report and presentation regarding the new City of Reno Blight Initiative. Council recently approved a \$1 million Blight Mitigation Fund, as well as two new positions at the City of Reno: a Revitalization Manager (who will manage the blight funds) and a Code Compliance Inspector.

Staff has developed new ideas to address blight, as well as identified enhancements to current practices. Staff recommends a multi-faceted approach, with some suggestions listed below:

1. Create a dedicated fund for the abatement and demolition of dangerous buildings Organize multiple neighborhood clean-ups.
2. Purchase approximately 1,000 graffiti kits for distribution at neighborhood clean-ups
3. Establish a program by ordinance requiring annual inspections of weekly motels
4. Establish a program (events, school visits, etc.) to educate youth and parents on codes pertaining to their homes and neighborhoods

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**Description: Oil spill in Tahoe Keys under investigation**

Crews are in the process of cleaning up an oil spill in the Tahoe Keys.

The origin of the leak is unknown, but the California Environmental Protection Agency is investigating.

South Lake Tahoe crews responded to the spill on Monday after a sheen was spotted on the water. A private contractor, Clean Harbors, was called to clean up the spill, which is expected to take a few days.



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**Date: April 16 & 17**

**Description: Residents part ways with old electronics at E-waste event in Reno**

Residents were able to recycle all sorts of old electronics, including computers, flat-screen TVs and fax machines, on Saturday for free.

Disability Resources and New2U computers hosted the E-waste event at NV Energy. Thanks to this event, New2U Computers is able to donate hundreds of refurbished computer systems to Washoe County residents who have disabilities.

Organizers of the event say since 2002, they have collected about 1.4 million pounds of E-waste from the community, which would have otherwise ended up in a landfill.

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**Date: April 17, 2016**

**Description: Multiple Tahoe resorts end ski season**

After a snowy season, today was closing day for a handful of Tahoe ski resorts.

Northstar California, Diamond Peak, and Kirkwood all closed for the winter on Sunday.

These resorts received average or above average snowfall this year after four years of drought. Some resorts remain open, including Heavenly, Mt. Rose, and Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows.

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**Date: May 16, 2016**

**Description: Food Truck Friday returns to Reno**

'Party in the Park' returns to Idlewild Park this Friday, May 20 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Reno Street Food will once again host the weekly free event open to the public featuring Food Truck Friday. Parking is free and bike valet is available for a \$3 suggested donation.

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Food Truck Friday will welcome over 30 vendors featuring an assortment of food, dessert, craft beer, and wine.

May 20th will feature music by The Cut Ups, face painting by Breeze Salon, and a rock climbing wall by RockSport.

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**Date: May 16, 2016**

**Description: Coyote-hunting opponents hold prayer vigil at Lemmon Valley Park**

A local coyote hunt happened on Saturday, and some in opposition to the hunt responded by holding a prayer vigil for the protection of the coyotes.

The vigil happened at Lemmon Valley Park at 2:30 p.m.

An environmentalist and member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Nation offered prayers and drumming. A handful of other people turned out to show their dislike of the hunts.

"They are magnificent, resourceful, intelligent creatures, who have resisted all these efforts to exterminate them, and there's a lot of misunderstanding and prejudice against coyotes in this country, and there's a lot of false information, and we hope to continue public education," said Trish Swain, coordinator of Trail Safe Nevada.

Coyote hunts are legal in northern Nevada. That's because they are not listed as protected species. Jackrabbits and skunks also fall into the same category along with coyotes.

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**Date: May 16, 2016**

**Description: Motorcycle crash in Sparks leaves 1 man dead**

Sparks Police report that 20-year-old Sparks resident, Estevan Silva-Estrada, succumbed to his injuries at the scene of a motorcycle crash on Vista Blvd. just south of Virgo early Saturday morning.

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Officials report having received a 911 call around 12:16 a.m. on May 14, 2016 reporting a motorcycle in the roadway.

When officers arrived, they say they located a man injured in the median. Sparks Police, Fire, and REMSA medics were called to the scene.

The male driver was the only occupant of the motorcycle, and officials say he succumbed to his injuries at the scene.

The Sparks Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team was called, and with the assistance of the Washoe County MAIT, investigated the crash.

Initial investigation appears to indicate that it was a single vehicle crash where the driver lost control of the motorcycle, rode onto the median, and was ejected. At this time, officials are unclear if speed or alcohol were involved.

The Sparks Police Department is asking for anyone with information regarding this crash to contact our Traffic Division at 775-353-2432.

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**Date: May 16 & 17, 2016**

**Description: Mono County deputies ask for help to find man reported missing from Crowley Lake**

The Mono County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help to find a man reported missing on Friday, May 13, from Crowley Lake near Bishop. According to the sheriff's office, a group of campers called at about 1 .m. Friday to report that a member of their group went missing.

Juan Manuel Vierheller, 27, was last seen in the early morning hours Frida at their campsite near the shore of Beaver Cove.

Deputies were sent to the last known location, the sheriff's office said, and they conducted a search of the immediate area. There was no sign of him in the surrounding terrain, but there were indications that he went into the waters of Crowley Lake.

Mono County Sheriff's Search and Rescue (SAR) responded to help with the search, and two boats were deployed onto the water, according to the sheriff's office. The search continued until dark, but crews did not find Vierheller.

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Mono County Sheriff's deputies and SAR resumed the search when daylight broke on Saturday, May 14, and they received help from the Inyo County Sheriff's boat, El Dorado County Sheriff's Dive Team and a California Highway Patrol helicopter.

Crews continued to search during the daylight hours over the weekend, but the search was called off.

Vierheller, of La Habra, is described as Hispanic, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighing 192 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. He was last seen wearing black pants, Vans-style or work boot-type shoes, possible blue or brown flannel shirt and a trucker-style cap with the word "Captain" above the bill.

The sheriff's office says this will be an open missing person case, and that Vierheller just walked away from the campsite.

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**Description: Bear activity reported near Fuji Park in Carson City**

The Carson City Parks, Recreation, and Open space Department is advising visitors of a reported bear sighting in the Clear Creek area across from Vista Grande Blvd, west of Fuji Park. Officials report that Carson City staff spotted a sow bear with cubs.

According to press release, bears are not uncommon in that area because the Clear Creek Corridor is a natural bear habitat. Officials warn visitors that a sow bear can get defensive and aggressive to protect their cubs. Bears are especially active at night and in the early morning hours, and see these times as potential sources of food.

To report nuisance bear activity, call 775-688-BEAR.

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**Date: May 17 & 18, 2016**

**Description: Displaced refugees come to Reno**

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There are currently 60 million people that are displaced in the world, according to the Northern Nevada International Center. This is because of drug wars, civil wars, and terrorism. NNIC is now able to help resettle these displaced refugees right here in Reno.

"Accepting 10 or 20, or even 70, people in a year in a community like Reno is a very small piece that we can contribute," said Carina Black, the Executive Director of NNIC.

The center is currently training faculty to assist in language, welfare training, and housing. Only 1% of refugees will be resettled. Black says the chances of any of them doing harm are very small.

"Of that 1%, you don't know which country you're going to, and then there's an 18 to 24 month vetting process. That is the most difficult way to come to the United States," said Black.

Black says these displaced refugees go through more vetting than any other person in this country.

"I would argue that we have more to worry about home grown terrorists than people who come from other countries," said Black.

Once they go through the vetting process, they will be randomly placed into communities that accept them. They will be integrated into the school and economic systems.

"I think it's going to enrich our community because of the experience of refugees, and what they've been through will enhance our way of life and it will contribute to the community that we are," said Black.

NNIC will find housing for families close to schools with English Skills Learning (ESL) centers.

They expect to welcome in around 75 people next year.

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**Date: May 17 & 18, 2016**

**Description: Reno Fire Department urges caution when going into Truckee River**

The Reno Fire Department says the water in the Truckee River is flowing much stronger than normal this year, making it more dangerous than usual.

A number of recent water rescues have made officials concerned, they told News 4-Fox 11.

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Because the water is snowmelt, it's freezing cold, and those low temperatures can cause the body to shut down after only minutes.

Officials say they aren't advising people to stay out of the river completely, but they urge people to use extra caution and a personal flotation when going into the river this time of year.

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**Date: May 18, 2016**

**Description: Reno Police investigating Linden St. shooting**

Reno police are investigating a shooting that happened around 10 Tuesday night. It happened in the 200 block of Linden Street near the intersection of Yori Avenue.

Police say officers responded to several calls of between 4 and 7 shots fired.

When they arrived, they found 4 shell casings on the ground and a vehicle that was hit in the trunk by a bullet.

They say the gang unit was called out, but they are unsure whether or not this was gang related. Anyone with information is asked to call Secret Witness at 322-4900.

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**Date: May 17 & 18, 2016**

**Description: Authorities search for 23-year-old man missing with his dog near Donner Summit**

Authorities are looking for a 23-year-old man and his German shepherd who went missing Monday while hiking near Donner Summit.

Placer County Sheriff's Office reports that Cody A. Michael texted a photo to his family (seen above) Monday morning and said he would be leaving the area by noon. They have not heard from him since.

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Placer County Sheriff's Office reports that Cody A. Michael texted a photo to his family (seen above) Monday morning and said he would be leaving the area by noon. They have not heard from him since.

Cody is 5'10 tall, weighs 175 pounds, and has brown hair and green eyes. He was last seen wearing the clothes in the photo, according to officials. His vehicle was found at the trailhead.

If anyone was hiking in the Loch Leven area, near Hampshires Rocks Road, on Sunday or Monday and saw Cody and his German shepherd, please call the Sheriff's Office at 530-886-5375.

**UPDATE!**

**May 19, 2016**

**Missing 23-year-old hiker Cody Michael, dog found safe**

Placer County Sheriff's Office officials confirm that 23-year-old hiker Cody Michael and his dog, Bauer, have been found safe.

Cody and Bauer went missing Monday near Donner Summit.

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**Date: May 18, 2016**

**Description: Bicyclist dies after being struck by car on Mill Street in Reno**

Reno Police say a man on a bicycle who was hit by a vehicle on Mill Street has died this afternoon. Officers responded to the area just after 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, according to a statement from police. The man was taken to Renown where he succumbed to his injuries.

The driver remained on scene and is cooperating with the investigation, the statement reads. Police do not suspect speed, alcohol or drugs are factors with the driver. The bicyclist was not identified, pending notification of next of kin.

Police also say westbound Mill Street from Telegraph Street to Rock Boulevard is closed until the investigation is complete. Motorists are advised to take an alternate route.

Anyone with information about this crash is asked to contact the Reno Police Traffic Division at (775) 334-2141, Secret Witness at 322-4900.

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**Date: June 15, 2016**

**Description: Nevada eligible for \$9 million under White House proposal for opioid disorder treatment**

Nevada could receive \$9 million for two years as part of a \$1.1 billion White House proposal to expand access to treatment for opioid use.

The White House announced the proposal on Tuesday, June 14, releasing estimated funding for each state.

"Under the President's \$1.1 billion proposal to help Americans with opioid use disorders who want treatment get the help they need, States would receive funding based on the severity of the epidemic in their communities and the strength of their strategy to respond to it," a statement said. "The final funding amounts will depend on these factors and Congressional action."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Nevada has the 14th highest per-capita rate death due to drug poisoning at 18.4 per 10,000 people. The national rate is 14.7.

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**Date: June 15 & 16, 2016**

**Description: Hawken Fire grows to 300 acres in Caughlin Ranch; 20% contained  
BREAKING NEWS: News 4 provided breaking news coverage throughout the early afternoon after the outbreak of several brush fires in Reno and Washoe County.**

Firefighters continue battling the so-called Hawken Fire that has burned an estimated 300 acres in the Caughlin Ranch neighborhood of Reno, according to Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Chief Charles Moore.

Reno Fire Battalion Chief Mark Winkleman said crews responded at about 1 p.m. Wednesday to the brush fire off South McCarran Boulevard in the Caughlin Ranch area in southwest Reno. Moore said there are no active flame fronts, and the fire is 20 percent contained as of 7:30 a.m. Thursday. Crews are cutting lines and beginning mop-up, according to Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District, and air support is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. No structures are threatened.

BLM, Nevada Division of Forestry and the U.S. Forest Service continue to provide assistance as well, according to the Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center. Crews planned to be on the mountain throughout the night fighting the flames. About 250 personnel from local and regional agencies were helping with the firefight, and about 180 of them are expected to continue working on Thursday, according to officials.

Reno Police spokesman Tim Broadway said officers assisted Reno Fire Department firefighters with the evacuation of five homes in the Caughlin Ranch area due to the nearby brush fire.



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An advisory evacuation (not mandatory) was issued for Turning Leaf Way, Fox Creek Trail and Pinebluff Trail, but no structures were damaged, according to TMFPD.

Officials said residents who were evacuated due to the Hawken Fire were allowed to return home Wednesday evening. Caughlin Parkway is closed during the firefight, and traffic is being detoured in the area. Drivers are asked to avoid the area of McCarran and Cashill boulevards.

The National Weather Service in Reno said wind gusts up to 60 mph were forecast through 6 p.m. The Washoe County Sheriff's Office reported that RAVEN joined the firefight and dropped more than 3,000 gallons of water on the flames.

Wednesday afternoon, the Reno City Council postponed the manager's review of Andrew Clinger due to the fire.

The evacuation staging for anyone affected by the Caughlin Ranch fire was set up at Reno High School, according to Reno Police.

Residents who had questions or concerns regarding the Hawken Fire were asked to call (775) 337-5800 up until 8:30 p.m.

TMFPD said crews responded to a separate brush fire in the 3600 block of Peregrine Circle in Cold Springs, and the flames were burning near two structures. The fire was reported before 7 p.m. Officials provided an update a few minutes later and said the fire was extinguished. No other details were immediately available.

Hours before the fire broke out in Cold Springs, at about 4 p.m., the Reno Fire Department said crews responded to another fire in an open field that was threatening structures off La Fond and Driscoll drives.

RFD Chief David Cochran said the fire was contained, but it did cause minor damage to one home's roof and a fence.

Officials said 52 off-duty RFD firefighters returned to work on Wednesday to help with the fire response.

Earlier in the day, firefighters quickly extinguished a small brush fire off Old U.S. 395 near Rhodes Road in Pleasant Valley. It happened at about 1 p.m.

Crews from TMFPD and the Nevada Division of Forestry were able to put out the blaze but not before it burned an outbuilding. No other structures were damaged.

No injuries have been reported. The cause of all of Wednesday's fires remains under investigation.

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**Date: June 18 & 19, 2016**

**Description: Several businesses fail during alcohol compliance check at Reno Wine Walk**

Members of the Regional Street Enforcement Team completed an underage alcohol compliance check during this weekend's Wine Walk.

During Saturday's operation, two 19-year-old volunteers attempted to enter 12 different locations. The minors were served wine at five of these locations. In each instance, the volunteers provided their actual state issued identification if they were asked for it, clearly identifying them as underage patrons.

**Businesses that passed and did not serve wine to underage volunteers:**

5 Star Saloon - 132 West Street  
Crafted Palette - 130 West Street  
Imperial Bar and Lounge - 150 North Arlington Avenue  
La Terre Verte - 106 West 1st Street  
Pizano's Pizza - 95 North Sierra Street  
Pizza Reno - 26 West 2nd Street  
Sierra Tap House - 253 West 1st Street

**Businesses that served wine to underage volunteers and were cited:**

Antonio's Mexican Grill - 95 North Sierra Street  
Monolith Bar - 100 North Arlington Avenue  
Niko's Greek Kitchen - 148 West Street  
The Waterfall - 134 West 2nd Street  
The Jungle - 246 West 1st Street  
The criminal penalty for serving alcohol to a minor and allowing a minor into a bar/saloon are misdemeanors, with a pre-designated fine/bail of \$500.00.

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